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POLICE GET TWO MEN WHO MADE BOOZE

HARRINGTON MADE HIS AT BAKERY AND HINEY IN COUNTRY.

Hiney Bound Over To Circuit Court

James Hiney, a foreigner, and Claud Harrington are reposing in the county jail at Ithaca, the former having been bound over to circuit court on a charge of illegally manufacturing and having in his possession liquor, and the latter having been sentenced to jail for thirty days as a result of having inebriated too freely of liquor.

It is a rather peculiar affair in some ways, as the destinies of the two men in their liquor business were said to have been somewhat bound together.

Hiney, it is said, told William H. Rogers, justice of the peace, when he was arraigned Saturday, that he made the liquor for himself, and that soon after some people offered him good money for a little, and that then they kept coming.

Harrington, it seems, was one of those who knew that Hiney was making a little liquor in Pine River township, and Friday night he furnished an affidavit to local officers, it is said, in regard to the matter. The officers then promptly took Hiney into camp.

When he appeared before William H. Rogers Saturday he was bound over to circuit court.

Then comes Harrington, arrested Saturday. This particular gentleman is said to have been caused to call on Rogers previously, and on a previous visit to the justice, had been told not to report again, as he would not get off with a fine. Justice Rogers kept his word, and Harrington received thirty days at Ithaca.

Harrington was employed at the Superior bakery, where, it developed he had been making a drink, said to have been very sour, and with a real hard kick in it, by mixing lemons, oranges, prunes, etc., in a keg and letting them stand. The keg was kept covered and in a place where it would not be readily located. One of the employees of the bakery discovered it and reported the matter to Manager A. G. Moore. On going into the affair it was found that Harrington had been relieving the bakery of the goods, with which he made his drink, with its powerful kick, it is said. Mr. Moore was greatly surprised to find that goods purchased for pastry were being used for such a purpose, and was still more surprised to discover that Harrington, an employee, was using the bakery for the purpose of making his drink.

Wool Pool Is Bigger Than 1920

The Michigan State Farm Bureau wool pool is growing like a great snowball as the pooling campaign continues, says the farm bureau wool department in announcing that the 1921 pool is now four times larger than was the 1920 pool on June 1 last. Close to 1,000,000 pounds have been pooled. Counties everywhere are piling up wool and clamoring for more wool grading service.

Shiawassee county is cited as an example of how the pool is going. Scheduled originally for three days grading, the growers will now require 13 days service, which means that they will pool about 200,000 pounds of wool, according to the farm bureau. Clinton, Midland and Livingston counties have also exceeded all expectations. Five grading teams are now in the field visiting five grading points daily. Their combined grading capacity is 75,000 pounds of wool a day. Grading team No. 4 reported 70 teamloads of wool in line at Springfield at 9 a. m. Friday morning, June 3. Grading teams are to cover the Upper Peninsula it is announced.

Less than half a million pounds of the 3,500,000 pound wool of 1920 remains. It is being moved rapidly. Some new wool has been sold, the department says, adding that the graders second visit to grading stations will find sufficient wool of the various grades on hand for carlot shipments. Eastern mills are reported ready to take on Michigan wool in quantities just as soon as it is available.

Pies and Cakes made by the Model Bakery are fair in price, of good taste and best quality. We invite inspection of our bakery.—00-8w

Bells Hawaiians Coming.—advertisement.

Conference at College Interesting

That interest in the Alma Summer conference of young people and Sunday School workers of the Presbyterian Church is continuing unabated, is shown from the fine attendance at the conference, which is being held this week at Alma College under direction of the various boards of the Presbyterian church.

A deep interest is being shown in the work by those who are in attendance, as is clearly indicated by the discussions of the various questions and the close attention that is being given to the lectures on various phases of Sunday school work, particularly in organization, and in the lectures on home and foreign missions and in missionary work.

The various boards of the Presbyterian church, which are interested in the conference, have specialists in various lines here as instructors, in addition to well known church and Sunday school workers of the state. Rev. Willis L. Gelston and Professor Roy Hamilton of Alma College are among the instructors at the conference, which opened on Monday and comes to a close the last of the week.

Robert Notestein of Saginaw spent Monday in Alma on business, and while here visited at the home of his parents, Professor and Mrs. F. N. Notestein.

NEW WELL TO BE SUNK HERE

CITY WILL PUT WELL DOWN ABOUT 475 TO 500 FEET AT A SMALL COST.

Within the next few days William H. Reynolds, city manager, acting for the city, will close a contract with R. H. Kersey, well contractor of South Bend, Indiana, for putting down a new well for the city in waterworks park, adjacent to the pumping station.

One of the features of the new well that is to be driven for the city, is its cost. The contract will call for a price of \$450 per foot completed, or far less than the city paid for the fourteen wells that were put down by A. R. Purcell, Jackson contractor. Based on the cost of the well that Kersey is to drive for the city, the Purcell made wells would have cost about \$500 each, or about \$7,000, instead of about \$40,000. The well to be driven will be an eight inch one, the same size as the Purcell wells, except that the latter have a six inch screen.

It is expected to put the well down a depth of from 475 to 500 feet, to the strata of gravel just above bedrock, where it is expected a plentiful supply of water will be obtained. This expectation is based to a great extent on reports from R. A. Smith, state geologist, who says that there is a pocket under the city, and that a good supply of water should be obtained at that depth.

Work on the new well will be started just as quickly as possible, and it is hoped that the well may be completed by the time that the million gallon reservoir is finished.

Not only will the new well give an idea of the amount of water that is available at that depth, but if tests are made as the well is put through the various strata of gravel, as it is sunk, it will give a good idea of the amount of water which may be obtained at the various depths down to 500 feet.

That Alma is the center of a pocket of rock is indicated by the depth of the wells at Mt. Pleasant, Ithaca, St. Louis and the old sanitarium well here. The wells at Ithaca, St. Louis and Mt. Pleasant did not go to the depth of the sanitarium well before hitting bedrock, indicating that the bottom of the pocket lies immediately under the city.

Deckerville Forced To Print Statement

A point of law of interest to newspapers was decided in the circuit court by Judge Bench at Sandusky. The village clerk at Deckerville had printed out-of-town a pamphlet of the financial statement of the village. The local editor, Joseph Dave, maintained that this was contrary to law and that the statement must be published in the newspaper printed in the village. The case came before Judge Bench and he decided that where a newspaper is published in a village that the financial statement must be published therein. The statement for Deckerville appeared in the Recorder and the council will have the privilege of paying Dave the legal rate for his work and also paying the out-of-town printer for the pamphlet. Economy, where art thou?

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS TO GO ON SALE

ALMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS GONE ON RECORD AS FAVORING THE EVENT.

Organization Has Pledged Cooperation

It is expected that the season tickets for the 1921 Redpath Chautauqua, which will be in Alma from August 4 to 11, will go on sale this week, a committee meeting having been called to arrange for the sale of the pasteborders.

The Chautauqua, as has been the case in past years, is guaranteed by the signatures of about one hundred residents of the city, and they, for the greater part at least, will be asked to aid in the sale of the season tickets, it is expected.

That the Chautauqua is a well worth while enterprise in the community is easily shown from the pledge of co-operation and support which has been given to the affair by the Alma Chamber of Commerce. Professor J. T. Ewing of the Chautauqua-Lyceum committee received the following letter from H. E. Reece, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce giving the pledge:

July 6, 1921

Prof. J. T. Ewing,
315 Grant Ave.,
Alma, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The following motion was passed at the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alma Chamber of Commerce and is transmitted to you for your information:

"Moved by Director Washburn, supported by Director Wright, that the entire Chamber of Commerce give the 1921 Chautauqua the most hearty co-operation and support. Carried."

Trusting this year's Chautauqua will prove the most successful ever held here, we are

Yours very truly,

Alma Chamber of Commerce

H. E. Reece, Sec'y-Mgr.

It is expected that at its meeting tonight the Merchant's Bureau of the Alma Chamber of Commerce will take up the matter of making the Chautauqua week a Homecoming week in Alma. There has been considerable agitation in this regard of late because it is felt that the attractions offered during this week are of such a high class, in lectures, dramas, and musical events, that it would be a most fitting time to entertain old residents of the city, and friends and relatives of those who reside here.

Good Roads Meeting Held

Sunday morning at 9:45 the party of 300 people in fifty trucks and automobiles on the 1921 International tour of the Michigan Good Roads Association arrived in Alma, and was greeted by a large number of Alma people in Wright Park, where a short but splendid good roads meeting was held.

Music of a nature appropriate to the day was furnished by the Ford Motor Company band of Detroit, which is accompanying the tourists through Michigan and Ontario.

Two addresses were given at the good roads meeting. One of these was given by Mr. Doolittle, president of the Canadian Good Roads Association, and the other by Mr. McDonald, chief inspector of police of Detroit. Both addresses were of a highly interesting nature and held the close attention of the crowd that had gathered to greet the tourists.

COUNTY CLUB CHAMPS HOLD MEET AT M. A. C.

More than 125 county champions in Michigan Boys' and Girls' club work gathered at M. A. C. last week for their annual conference. All the boys and girls who attended "Club Week" won the right to take part in the gathering by virtue of winning high honors in local competition along different lines of club activities.

A visit with Governor Groesbeck at the state capitol, a big complimentary banquet given by the state board of agriculture, and swims in the college pool were features of the week's program, which included informational meetings on different lines of the club work program. The meeting was held under the direction of R. A. Turner, state leader of boys' and girls' club work under the M. A. C. Extension Division.

Your grocer sells Butternut Bread, and you as one of his customers want the best.—00-8w.

Ralph Connor's "Sky Pilot," Strand Sunday—advertisement.

More Speeders Pay Court Fines

Three more speeders have been arrested here during the past week and have paid fines before Alma's justices, showing that the police officials are continuing their crusade against violators of the traffic laws and city ordinances in regard to speeding.

Evidence is thus given as to the probable fate of other speeders in the city, if the police officials see them traveling at a rate of speed greater than the law allows, and they will have no one to blame but themselves for any legal trouble in which they find themselves if trouble should happen to come their way.

The officers have a plain simple duty to perform if they happen to know of such violations of the traffic laws, and cannot be blamed in the least for any arrests they may feel called upon to make, of people who happen to use too much speed, because of carelessness, or because they feel that they have their automobile under perfect control.

MRS. MACLEAN GOES TO OWOSSO

SALVATION ARMY HEAD TRANSFERRED AND WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY GILLINGS.

Captain Dayis MacLean of the Salvation Army Corps of this city, has been transferred to Owosso, and left Alma Wednesday to assume charge of her new work in that community. Her loss in Alma will be deeply felt.

Captain MacLean came to Alma two and one-half years ago, and such has been the work that she has done in this city that when it became known that she was being sent to a new field forty telegrams from people in all walks of life in Alma were sent to the Salvation Army headquarters asking that she be retained in this city. One of these telegrams was a 200 word message that spoke of the wonderful work that she has been doing in this city.

When she came to Alma the local Salvation Army unit had only four members. It now has over sixty members. It was lodged in poor quarters when Mrs. MacLean came here. The Salvation Army now owns its own building.

All branches of the Salvation Army work are now carried out here even to the boy scouts and girl scouts.

For upwards of a year Dayis MacLean has been acting as a police woman in Alma, and in her work, covering a special field, she has had a fine success. Numerous young girls, taking their first steps away from the straight and narrow path, have been guided back to that path by her. Others have been picked up and sent away for treatment. Other young girls still more unfortunate have been able to secure a name for their children through her intervention in their affairs. She has been a mother to many an unfortunate girl in this city.

Sunday evening the farewell meeting for Dayis MacLean was held at the Salvation Army headquarters on Superior street, the rooms being packed for the final meeting. Following the meeting every person joined in line and marched past Mrs. MacLean and bade her farewell.

Envoys Flansburg, who has been working with Captain MacLean in Alma was also ordered to Owosso and went to that city with her yesterday.

Captain Gillings of Ludington and Lieutenant Blackburn, who has just finished work in the S. A. college, have arrived in Alma to take up the work as successors to Mrs. MacLean and Envoys Flansburg. Theirs will be a real work, as their efforts will be measured by the wonderful success with which Captain MacLean met with here. They will be welcome in Alma, and it is hoped that they may also prove as successful as was "The Captain."

Grape Rot Is Threatening Crop

Grape Black Rot is all set to infect the Michigan crop this year, and fruit men face heavy loss if rainy weather occurs in the latter part of July, according to G. H. Coons, plant pathologist at the Michigan Agricultural College.

"Recent field work in Southwestern Michigan shows us that Grape Black Rot may be serious this year," says Coons. "Special attention must be given to timely and thorough spraying if loss is to be kept down. Control of Black Rot is accomplished by use of Bordeaux mixture. To be most effective this should be applied before a rainy spell, rather than after it. The disease spreads during wet, muggy weather, and the spray should be put on to protect the crop during the danger period."

WRIGHT HOUSE BARN SECURED FOR CAVALRY

EXTENSIVE REMODELING WILL BE DONE TO FIT UP PLACE FOR THE LOCAL UNIT.

Horses Expected To Arrive Today

The Alma cavalry unit has closed a deal whereby the cavalry has leased the Wright House barns for a period of three years, which will be used as the headquarters of the local cavalry outfit.

The barns must be remodeled to a considerable extent to make them suitable for the unit, and for this purpose and to take care of a portion of the rent for the first year the sum of \$2,600 is needed, which is now being raised among the people of the city.

As the cavalry unit will cause from \$10,000 to \$18,000 to be spent in Alma each year among the business places of the city, the item of \$2,600 is a small one for the return. If the \$18,000 to \$18,000 was to be spent here in only one year, it might not seem a reasonable investment, but spread over a period of years, it appears to be an investment that Alma cannot afford to be without.

It promises also to be the means of procuring for Alma an armory building within the course of a few years, which is a matter of no small consideration, as an armory building means really the furnishing of a community center for the city, at a cost that will be extremely cheap for the city.

Much of the material for the cavalry unit has already been shipped. The horses for the unit, thirty-two in number, are expected to arrive in Alma today, and will immediately be placed in the Wright House barns, the work of remodeling the structure being such that the horses may still be kept there, while the work is going on.

Goods that have already been shipped include three boxes of Browning automatic rifles, six boxes of magazines for automatic rifles, four boxes small arms ammunition, boxes of gunslings, lanyards and holsters, a box of rifleman's belts, a box of Winchester rifle ball cartridges, meats, canteens, belts, cartridges, cups, carriers, wire, spurs, pouches, straps, knives, forks and spoons, suspenders, etc.

The material that is now furnished to the National Guard units is of greater variety and better quality than ever before, and all of the supplies that are furnished any guard units of this nature, will be received by the local cavalry.

Was It Your Girl Who Was There

The other night at a late hour, while driving in a lonely place on the road, our automobile lights flashed upon another automobile in which were a boy and a girl. The auto in which they were seated had been driven out to the side of the road evidently to get out of sight as much as possible.

One could not help but wonder if the mother of this girl had any idea about where her daughter was at that hour of the night, or if she cared. Much of the evil and shame which comes to girls in their teens, is due in a great measure to the fact that parents are not careful enough in knowing where their daughters are and what company they are in. If mothers are not concerned, of course it is hardly the business of others to butt in, although it is something to be deplored by all who care for the moral tone of the community.

There is so much badness in the world naturally, so much that is wrong, that one dislikes seeing the innocent treading the path that means ruin in the end. Every mother who has been given daughters as jewels to grace her motherhood, should regard them as she would the most precious gems, and her principal business should be to see that they are not sullied, and that they do not become, unknown to her, a jest for the evil-minded and a pity for good men and women.

There may have been no harm intended by this young couple, but it was not the place nor the hour at night that the careful mother would wish her daughter to be in.

One day last week, it might be mentioned in this connection, seven young girls, six of whom are said to have been under sixteen years of age, were taken before an Alma justice. Three were said to have been diseased. All of them had apparently been in company that they should not have been in.

Vocational Board Worker Was Here

H. W. Noyes of the Federal Board of Vocational Education, who was in Alma, July 11, handling the claims of former disabled service men regarding vocational training emphasized the fact that a man is not ineligible to training because his discharge gives no evidence of a disability. If a man has a compensable disability he is entitled to training. If a man has a disability that is a handicap to him at his pre-war occupation he need not even draw compensation. If the disability can be traced to service in the U. S. forces he is entitled to training.

The board has many cases where men refused compensation and training, believing themselves cured of their disability only to find later that their injury was much greater than they believed.

The Board is a government agency organized to train former service men who have become disabled through service. The training includes any school, or business limited only by the ability of the applicant. A man who has a handicap is allowed \$80 to \$100 a month plus additional money for dependents, in lieu of his compensation during his training period. Men who have no handicap do not receive training pay, but get the training free. Their compensation however continues.

FINE ASSEMBLY AT ROCK LAKE

FIFTH DISTRICT CHURCH OF CHRIST ASSEMBLY OPENS THIS COMING SUNDAY.

The third annual assembly of the fifth district Churches of Christ will be held from July 17 to July 31, at the assembly grounds at Rock Lake near Vestaburg, which are rapidly being made into the finest assembly grounds in this part of the state.

Plans of an elaborate nature have been made for the assembly this year, and it promises to take first rank among the assemblies that have been conducted at Rock Lake. Among the speakers will be the Rev. J. S. Raum, former pastor of the Alma Church of Christ, who is now located in Ann Arbor, and is now in charge of the group evangelism. Garry L. Cook and Miss Carmichael of Indianapolis, who of the speakers at the recent convention of the Church of Christ of the fifth district recently held in Alma, will be among the speakers at the assembly. They are among the best known workers of the Church of Christ. Other good speakers will be Rev. M. M. Gerrard of Ionia, F. P. Arthur of Ann Arbor, Frank Green of Owosso, Dr. Hughes of Chicago.

Miss Carmichael and Garry L. Cook are specialists in Sunday school work and each is slated to give ten addresses during the assembly on various phases of this work.

The district convention will be held on Thursday, July 21, when out of the ordinary addresses may be expected.

On the following Friday, July 22, Missionary day will be held, with Mrs. Hicks of Detroit and Mrs. McFarland of St. Louis, Mo., scheduled to give addresses on this work.

Rev. Leon R. May of this city will have charge of the song service at the assembly. Rev. May is making special efforts to have orchestras and of the ordinary music. As a result some inspiring song services are expected at the assembly.

Body Expected Here Tonight

The body of Corporal George W. Myers of the Red Arrow Division, who was killed in action in France in July of 1918, is expected to arrive in Alma tonight, it is believed. The body was shipped from Hoboken yesterday and was due in Detroit this morning.

Up to the time of going to press Dr. Charles F. DuBois, commander of the Legion post here, which is named in honor of Myers, had received no word as to the time of the funeral, which will not be set until Myers' parents, who now reside near Jackson, are heard from. It is not improbable however, that the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

SOME HAIL STONES

We enter a plea of guilty, Mr. Delavan. In reading proof last week it was not noticed that a one had slipped into the linotype slug ahead of the 4, so when mention was made of the hail stones in the storm of 12 years ago, they were made large, like the fish some people almost catch. The hail stones, it was made to read, were 14 inches long by 2 or 3 inches wide. Instead it should have read 4 inches by 2 or 3 inches wide.

SANDERHOFF AND DAVIS RE-ELECTED

SUCCEED THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD AT MONDAY MEETING.

Boost the Budget To Furnish Milk

Otto Sanderhoff and W. G. Davis whose terms as members of the school board expired at the annual meeting Monday evening of the voters of the district were each re-elected to succeed themselves for a term of three years, the meeting being one of the smoothest running sessions that the voters of the district have held in some years.

Just one thing of an unusual nature took place at the meeting, this being the increasing of the budget proposed by the board. An item of \$750.00 was added to the proposed budget to care for milk, and soups in the public schools for the children who are in need of better nourishment than they receive.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8:00 p. m., by President Sanderhoff, who then started the session by calling attention to some of the permanent improvements that have been made during the past year, including better radiation in the high school, the connecting of the Lincoln school with the high school heating plant, thereby saving considerable in fuel bills, the installation of a manual training department in the Washington school, the installation of more sanitary toilets in the buildings, etc.

He also stated that it would be the aim of the board this year to better the radiation in the Lincoln, Republic and Washington schools, and to make for better fire protection by the installation of fire hose in the buildings, and also to better the sanitation conditions in the buildings.

He called attention to the size of the budget for this year, \$115,985, a decrease over the budget of last year. He stated that the rate per thousand for the school tax was \$9.40 as against about \$11.00 last year.

J. W. Kelder was then called upon to give the voters of the district a few ideas as to the conditions in the schools. He called attention to the improved educational morale conditions, the high class of the teaching corps of the public schools, which was exerting a good moral influence on the students, the building up and improving of the methods of teaching, the fine results that were being obtained by supervised study, etc. In calling attention to the results that are being obtained by supervised study, he called attention to the fact that during the five months from September 1919 to January, 1920, 23 per cent of the high school students failed in one or more subjects, eight per cent failing in two or more. During the first five months of the following school year he said the percentage of those who failed in one subject had decreased to 14. Only 4 per cent failed in two or more subjects, cutting the percentage of the previous year in half.

He also called attention to the standardized tests by which the pupils were being graded to some extent and comparisons obtained as to the school work results that are being achieved.

Superintendent Kelder also called attention to the need that Alma's

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Campbell Now Chief of Police

Tuesday evening James Campbell, acting chief of police, was made permanent chief of police for the balance of the year.

Mayor Charles R. Murphy made the appointment of Campbell as the permanent chief, and by motion of P. W. Creaser and Albert J. Archer, which was carried by the commission, the appointment was quickly confirmed.

Campbell has been acting in the capacity of chief of police for the past two months, having been given the temporary appointment in May, when the annual appointments of the city officials were made.

HOLD REGIONAL CONFERENCE

A regional conference of Red Cross officials of the twenty-two counties in Northeastern Michigan will be held at the Saginaw County Chapter headquarters in the Saginaw Armory, July 20. Several Lake Division officials will be present and a very interesting program is being arranged. These conferences are open to the general public and a hearty invitation is extended to all former Red Cross workers to attend.